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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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**Rosencrance et al.** ) Examiner: **M. Alvo**  
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Serial No. **10/706,450** ) Art Unit: **1731**  
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Filing Date: **November 12, 2003** )  
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Title: **Deinking Blends for use in** )  
**Reduced Alkali Systems** )

AMENDMENT AND  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUING EXAMINATION

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed in the above application on September 8, 2005, please accept this request for continuing examination, and withdraw the finality of the pending office action based upon the following amendments and remarks. A petition extending the period of time for response through and including March 8, 2006 is included. The Commissioner is authorized to charge deposit account number 14-0629 for the \$790.00 RCE filing fee prescribed by 37 CFR 1.17(e), in addition to any other fee or expense necessary to accomplish this submission.

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on March 6, 2006.

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